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FIVE GET DIPLOMAS

Class of Nurses at Alexandria Hospital Complete Course of Training and Graduate Last Evening.

The graduation exercises for five nurses who have completed the course of training at the Alexandria Hospital were held in the Young Peoples' Building last night. The exercises were presided over by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester and were attended in a body by the members of the board of managers of the hospital. There were present also a number of the friends of the graduates and others interested in the institution. Dr. George T. Klipstein administered the modified Florence Nightengale oath to the class which was composed of Miss Ruby Elizabeth Houser, Miss Clarice Tinsman, Miss Sarah Lena Yates, Mrs. Maud Borda and Mrs. Josephine Hull Mathews.

The Hon. R. Walter Moore, of Fairfax, delivered a most impressive address, speaking particularly of the wonderful opportunities the young ladies will have in doing good in the world, and the light of Florence Nightengale shining down through the years and leading them into a life of usefulness, unsurpassed in any other calling.

Three of the graduates, having previously completed their course, have been in other work, and one, Miss Tinsman, is taking a special course in Boston, and could not be present. Mrs. Borda is in the Public Health Service, in Philadelphia, but was present, as was also Miss Houser, who came from North Carolina for the event.

Two of the physicians of the hospital staff have answered the call to the colors, and one of them, Dr. Llewellyn Powell, major in the medical reserve corps, was in attendance last night. The stage was attractively decorated with flags, and flowers and a musical program was rendered by Miss Katherine Carroll Waller, Miss Schwab and Mr. Alvin Friedlander.

Dr. Martin D. Delaney, who presented the diplomas, said:

"In handing to you this evening your diplomas as trained nurses just graduating from the Alexandria hospital, 1918, I do so with a deeper sense than ever before of the importance of this step to you and to many others. In this burning period of our history a wider significance attaches itself to the name of nurse than in times past owing to the greater field of usefulness and prominence which she fills. Time fails to tell of all that she has accomplished and yet may do, but I have thought it well this evening to call attention to one special branch of your noble vocation, that is, to the studied and consistent ministry to the sick mind which languishes with the sick body. Seek to show your healing power to "the poor in spirit," whose sufferings a gentle word can often soothe to rest or better still inspire to hope.

"Let the wonderful relation of the mind to the body be ever present in your work, let your effort be to cheer, to encourage and sustain with all the strength that youth and health can give. This is an inspiring phase of a nurse's work and it can be more far reaching than the ministry to sick and wounded bodies. May these thoughts find lodgement in your hearts and minds and cause a rigid introspection to fit you for this spiritual side of your calling.

"It scarcely seems that a whole year has winged its flight since that flowery eve last June when we here met under the auspices of the New Alexandria hospital to pledge our fidelity to that institution and to renew the offering of our best services to suffering humanity. Our most flattering hopes for the New Hospital have been more than realized and it is firmly established in the good will of the community. The good that has there been accomplished will long live in many grateful hearts, but its reputation is reaching far beyond the confines of this city, and it behooves us all to see that each succeeding June shall record wider usefulness and greater benefits for those for whom in love and charity this hospital has been established. And here I would fail in my duty as well as my pleasure if I omitted to speak of the work done in this hospital for the recruiting of our United States army.

"The Medical Advisory Board after careful and laborious examations has passed upon several hundred men through the medical staff of and in

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THE CITY ELECTION

Four Members Elected to Board of Aldermen and Eight to the Common Council—Little Interest Shown

Only about one-third of the voters of the city took sufficient interest in yesterday's election to go to the polls and cast their ballots, the total number of votes being less than 700.

Four men were elected to the Board of Aldermen one from each ward. They are: First ward, E. M. Anderson, unopposed; Second ward, George H. Robinson, unopposed; Third ward, M. R. Wilkins, elected over T. R. Sinclair by 44; Fourth ward, C. J. Summers, re-elected over A. Sidney Mankin by 40.

In the race for the Common Council the result was as here given. First ward, W. J. McCaffrey, 129; Leopold Ruben, 119; Charles E. Tennesson the defeated candidate, received 65.

Second ward, William Desmond 108; C. W. Wattles, 103. J. R. Mansfield, the defeated candidate, received 59.

Third ward, C. J. Sullivan, 130; W. C. Baggett, 100. There was no opposition in this ward, both men named being elected.

Fourth ward, N. J. Lawler, 79; Claude W. Fletcher, 99. Both were elected without opposition.

The newly elected members, W. J. McCaffrey of the first ward, C. J Sullivan and W. C. Baggett in the third ward, and Claude W. Fletcher in the fourth ward, will enter upon their duties in September first for a term of two years. Those members of the council who declined to enter for the race and whose terms will expire are as follows: William Woolls, first ward; James W. Bales and C. Keith Carlin, third ward, and Charles D. Bendheim, of the fourth ward.

HELPING UNCLE SAM

An Army of Extension Workers Aiding in the Food Production and Conservation Campaign.

An army of 5,651 extension workers is aiding in the Department of Agriculture's food production and conservation campaign. This is an increase of 3,405 over the number doing similar work on July 1 of last year. Of this total 3,049 are in county-agent work, serving 2,450 counties; 1,690 are in home-demonstration work, serving 1,675 counties; and 912 are in boys' and girls' club work.

In the fifteen Southern states 2,624 workers are busy carrying out the plans of the food campaign, and in the thirty-three northern and western states 3,027 are employed. On July 1 of last year 1,640 were employed in the southern states, and 606 in the northern and western states. In the southern states there are 130 negro county agents and 160 negro home-demonstration agents.

DARING AMERICAN

Lieutenant Yank Kills Hun Gunners, Returns With Gun.

Washington, June 12.—One young American lieutenant has discovered a new way to knock out German machine guns. Here's his recipe:

Walk into the woods where the gun is bothering the Yankee troops. Kill the crew with your revolver. Bring the gun back on your shoulder.

He actually did it, according to the account of Henri Bidou, military critic of the Paris Journal, sent here in an official French wireless message yesterday. M. Bidou marvels at the courage and initiative of the American troops. He also speaks of the stretcher-bearers. They frequently give first aid to the wounded in the midst of terrific fire before removing them to the dressing stations, he says.

USE THREE MEANS TO FLEE

Convicts Hold Up Train, Automobile and Farmer in Buggy.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12.—Three convicts escaped from state's prison here yesterday by leaping into the tender of a train standing beside the prison walls and forcing the engineer at the point of a revolver to start the locomotive. The men left the train a mile outside the city and held up and drove away in an automobile, after robbing the occupants of $70.

Motorcycle police started in pursuit and the men abandoned the automobile, escaping across a field. Reaching a road again they shot a farmer, took his buggy and drove away.

Oil cooking stoves $7. to $22 at Elliott's.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Several cases of no interest or importance were disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

A Word of Appreciation.

I take this method of thanking all my friends who cast their ballots for me in yesterday's election, and wish to assure them that I will endeavor to do my duty as a member of the City Council at all times.

William Desmond.

Paul B. Hulfish, son of Worth Hulfish, has been appointed food administrator for the city of Alexandria to succeed Judge C. E. Nicol, who resigned from the position. Mr. Hulfish was in Richmond yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the state food administration authorities concerning the matter.

The members of the Herbert Springs branch of the Red Cross have arranged for means of transportation from the electric car station to Fort Hunt tomorrow evening for the entertainment to be given at that place under the auspices of this organization. Alexandrians attending will leave this city at 6:30 and 7.30 p. m., as conveyances will meet those trains. The tickets are being sold by a number of the druggists of the city.

W. C. Thornton, of Johnson City, Tenn., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Metcalf.

The board of managers of the Childrens' Home is soliciting contributions for a rummage sale to be held at the corner of Duke and Alfred streets Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Members of several union organizations met Monday night at Carpenter's Hall and elected the following officers for the Trade Council: President, William Nelson; vice president, W. T. Kerrick; recording secretary, W. S. Risdon; treasurer, F. W. Deeton; conductor, J. F. Downey, sentinal, E. W. Nalls, and trustees, R. D. Dean and E. R. Allen.

The police were notified this morning that a new limousine was partly down the steep railroad cut south of St. Mary's cemetery. Sergeant Roberts and Officer Massey repaired to the scene, but they were unable to ascertai nthe name of the owner of the machine. They later communicated with the Alexandria hospital, but were told that no persons suffering from injuries from an automobile accident were in that institution. The limousine is held by the police awaiting the appearance of the owner.

Mrs. Frank T. King is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Alexander S. Doniphan, jr., has returned from the Augusta Military Academy, where he has been a cadet for the past three sessions.

At the election held yesterday in the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, J. W. Varney was elected mayor by a vote of 224 to 5 over Edmund Clarke.

The Corporation Court was engaged today in the consideration of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Walter Foster, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law. At 1.30 this afternoon the court took a recess until 2:30.

An unusual incident is reported by Mr. S. C. Ballenger, of this city. His mother, Mrs. Robert W. Ballenger, aged 76 years, who resides near Fort Lyons, about five miles west of Alexandria, was attacked by a two-year-old heifer last Friday. The animal knocked her down, tried to hook her with its horns and had torn most of her clothes off when a bull which was in the same lot, came running up, pitched into the heifer and drove it away from Mrs. Ballenger, and thus undoubtedly saved her life. It is believed to be one of the most singular instances on record.

THREE TO BE HANGED

Triple Execution In Hartford, Conn., Sunday Midnight, First Ever Held

Hartford, Conn., June 12. — Three lifers were released from prison last Monday night, following a meeting of the governor and the State Board of Pardons, which denied the petitions of three condemned murderers, who will be hanged next Sunday shortly after midnight, the first triple execution ever held in Connecticut.

One of the released lifers is Henry B. Chamberlain, who, 31 years ago, went from New York to New Haven, accompanied by James Taylor, to rob Mrs. Margaret Ernest, a New Haven storekeeper. During a scuffle they gave her an overdose of chloroform.

The three who will be hanged next Sunday night for the murder in West Haven a year ago of Morris Goldstein, a tailor, are Carmine Lanziello, a former soldier who did duty at the border last summer, and Francesco Dusso, of New York, whom the state accuses of being a New York gunman.

CITIZENSHIP SOUGHT

Tremendous Increase in Number of Applications Noted.

Tremendous increase has occurred in the number of applications for citizenship since the United States entered the war, according to testimony given by Raymond F. Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization, on the sundry civil bill.

Explaining the need for additional funds for his department Mr. Crist said:

"The number of declarations of intention to become citizens usually filed in a year has at no time exceeded 250,000, but during the last year there were 438,000, and these declarants will be eligible during the next fiscal year to complete their citizenship. During the year 1917 when this estimate was made the number of petitions filed was the largest that had ever been filed."

BLOW AT INDIAN HEAD

Conferees Reject Senate's Appropriation Amendments.

Washington, June 12.—House conferees refused yesterday to agree to a number of important Senate amendments to the $1,610,000,000 naval appropriation bill, and the disputed items now will be brought to a vote in the House. Most of the money increases and new projects voted by the Senate, aggregating $225,000,000, were accepted by the House managers. Amendments not agreed to included:

Appropriations of $9,150,000, for a naval nitrate plant at Indian head, Maryland; $525,000 for a railroad there, and $800,000 for the torpedo station at Newport, R. I.

New projects approved include $425,000 for purchasing the land at the Quantico, Va., for marine corps training station.

5c roll Toilet Paper, 3 for 10 cents, Thursday special, Elliott.

FOCH GAINS TWO MILES

Counter Smash on Twenty-one Mile Front South of Noyon and Montdidier.

Paris, June 12.—Counter blows by the French on the twenty-one mile battle front south of Noyon and Montdidier, where the Germans began their latest offensive, are gaining in strength.

Already more than 1,000 German prisoners have been captured by the French.

Violent fighting has continued all along the line with the French making important gains on the center and on the left wing. On the right wing the Germans, at frightful cost of life, were able to press southward through the Oise valley, past Ribouri and as a result the French voluntarily evacuated the Dreslincourt Ribecourt angle in order to avoid needless losses.

General Foch struck twice with sledge-hammer blows against the Germans on a front of nearly eight miles between Rubescourt and St. Maur, driving the Germans back about two miles.

Desperate resistance was put up by the Germans but the French, supported by tanks, lunged forward in irresistible waves, sweeping all before them.

The struggle along the center of the line has continued with unabated fury. There, too, the French were successful. The Germans were driven back beyond Antheuil and Loge farm, losing ground they had previously won at the cost of heavy sacrifices.

Paris, June 12.—The Germans are pouring reserves into the Noyon-Montdidier fighting in an unending stream, utterly regardless of the losses.

The German Crown Prince is said to be replacing his shattered divisions at the rate of at least five and perhaps six a day on this comparatively narrow front.

Not only has the German advance been definitely halted at practically every point, but the Germans are losing ground which gives the French valuable strategic positions for a continuation of their growing counter.

FEAR AUSTRIAN UPRISING

German Papers Apprehensive That Revolution is Brewing.

German papers are frankly fearful that a revolution is brewing in Austria. They express the hope that the Austro-Hungarian government will be powerful enough to nip the revolution in the bud, according to Swiss accounts.

Austria is placarding the empire with warnings that revolution will be sternly repressed. The placards assert that the revolution was fostered among the non-Germanic elements by the Entente at the recent convention in Rome.

Fruit jars, caps and rubbers. Elliott.

COAST GUARD SENT OUT

Firing Reported 15 to 25 Miles at Sea Off Ocean City, Md.—Mine Found Off Virginia.

Salisbury, Md., June 12.—The Ocean City Coast Guard was ordered to set in their surf motorboats at 4.25 yesterday afternoon by the Navy Department. The order came, it is understood, from the Lewes (Del.) wireless station. Firing is reported to have been heard at Ocean City this afternoon It appeared to be 15 to 25 miles at sea.

No information could be obtained from the coast guard, but it was intimated that the several coast guard stations had responded to orders to put to sea for the purpose of assisting survivors from some vessel sunk off the Maryland coast.

Cape May, N. J., June 12.—An incoming steamship reports having picked up a floating mine about four miles off Ship Shoal Island, Va., which is some distance north of Cape Light. Undoubtedly this is one of the many similar weapons of destruction set afloat by the German U-boats during their raid along the coast last week. Government mine sweepers are steaming up and down the coast searching for mines and officials expect they will all be accounted for shortly.

Sixteen mines have been found off the Delaware capes. Ten were brought in by various destroyers and patrol boats, three were exploded at sea by a revenue cutter and three were cast up on the beach below Lewes, Del.

The greatest caution is being observed in the movement of ships along the coast. None are permitted to traverse the ocean at night. Each evening all those in the vicinity of the Delaware capes put into the government harbor near Lewes, departing at sunrise under escort.

BYRD TO RETAIN FUEL POST

Agrees to Withdraw Resignation as Virginia Administrator.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—Following a conference in Washington yesterday between Senator Martin, Fuel Administrator Garfield and Harry C. Byrd, state fuel administrator for Virginia, the latter agreed to serve as the fuel official for this state and not go to the front in France.

Byrd resigned several days ago to enlist in the army.

"Vivette" at Richmond Tonight.

Charming Vivian Martin has a delightful photoplay in her picturization of William J. Locke's famous novel, "Vivette." Excellently produced, every role in the hands of a capable artist, the photography of superior merit, the theme of the picture one of absorbing interest, this splendid Paramount photoplay doubtless will be greeted by large crowds when it is shown at the Richmond Theater tonight.

Cooking pots, cooking kettles. Elliot.

85c Brooms for 75 cents. Thursday special, Elliott's.

FIND BODY OF SOLDIER

Floating in Potomac at Foot of Cameron Street Wharf — Supposed to have Been Dead Several Days.

While walking on the wharf of the Mutual Ice Company at the foot of Cameron street, this city, about 9 o'clock this morning, William and J R. Herbert, who reside at Meter, Va., discovered the body of a man floating in the water. They notified the police headquarters and Officers John Roberts and Harry Massey were dispatched to the scene. Coroner T. M. Jones was called and took charge of the case.

In the meantime the body was found to be that of a soldier and who is supposed to have been about twenty-eight years old. It was removed to Demaine's mortuary parlors where an examination of the metal identification tag suspended around the man's neck indicated that his name was Joseph Jonnatone, and his number 2,008,471. The authorities at Camp Humphreys were promptly notified and efforts are being made to ascertain where the man came from and how he came to be in the river. Its appearance would indicate that the body had been in the water for several days.

The Gazette learns from Lieutenant Volk, who is in charge of the detachment of military police in this city, that the man was a member of Company B, First Replacement Regiment, stationed at the Washington Barracks, and an Italian by birth. An inquest will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT

More Cowboys Answer Call Than Asked for; Accommodations Short

Petersburg, Va., June 12.—There are 300 men at Camp Lee whose position may require special action on the part of the War Department before they will know where they are at. Several weeks ago the War Department sent word to various draft boards to recruit men for a veterinary school to be established at Camp Lee. The order called for 1,600 men. Men came from all parts, principally from the cattle country of the great North and Southwest. The result is a motley gathering of men dressed in the garb of the plains, at the camp.

When Adjutant Sturgess, in charge of this new school, called the roll yesterday, he found 300 more men than accommodation is provided for. When called before the officer these 300 men admitted they had not been called for service, but had paid their own expenses to accompany their pals to the range. Efforts to eliminate them by means of physical examinations failed. These men from the plains, many of whom admitted they had spent their days and slept with the clouds for covering, qualified in every respect from the physical standpoint. Now Adjutant Sturgess is in a quandary. He will appeal to the War Department for a solution.

DUTCH DENOUNCE CRIME

Sinking of Neutral Hospital Ship Called Murder.

London, June 12.—The sinking of the Koningin Regentes has aroused much indignation throughout Holland, and this feeling has found expression generally in the newspapers.

"The mad sea brute has done his noble work," says the Nieuwe Courant. "Unless the German government accepts full responsibility for this crime it is in duty bound to name the individual who is responsible for the murder of those on board this neutral hospital ship."

The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant thinks there is no room for doubt that the ship was torpedoed.

"This ship," says the newspaper, "was a paddle steamer, and the Germans insisted on the use of such ships because they could be easily distinguished at a distance by submarine commanders." The newspaper adds that on the eve of the fresh negotiations over the exchange of prisoners, the disaster has created an atmosphere of distrust which will not help them.

"The Germans deny that they sank the Koningin Regentes and say that a submarine could not have known whether or not the British delegation was on board," the Nieuwe Amsterdamsche Courant says. "The Dutch, however, had an experience of German official denials before, and they are not impressed."

THE CITY FATHERS

Adopt Budget for Fiscal Year Carrying Appropriations of $231,100 for City Expenses.

Nine members of the Common Council were present when President Smith called that body to order at 8 o'clock last night. One of the important measures adopted was the annual budget which appropriates the sum of $231,100 for the expenses of the city for the ensuing year. Another measure passed called for a temporary loan of $30,000 with which to meet immediate needs. The resolution asking for $800 for the purchase of a motor patrol wagon for the police department, also another requesting the sum of $300 for the free kindergarten, were referred to the finance committee.

Petitions from the Alexandria Sunday School Association and also of the teachers of Christ church Sunday school, asking for the enactment of a curfew law were received, but the council, after discussing the matter, deferred action until later on.

The board of aldermen were invited in to hear the report of the grand jury on its recent investigation of the sanitary conditions of the city and as a result the Common Council referred the report to the health committee with instructions to take immediate action and carry out the recommendations of the grand jury without unnecessary delay.

The resolution introduced by Councilman Wattles was adopted which makes the square in which the Alexandria hospital is located a 'hospital zone," in which unnecessary noise will not be permitted. The same resolution forbids the opening of mufflers on motor vehicles while passing through the streets of the city. Several other unimportant matters were brought up and it was after 10 o'clock before the adjournment.

Board of Aldermen.

Six members of the Board of Aldermen were on hand last night. The tax law was passed as well as other papers of a general nature. The action of the Common Council was concurred in on all measures received from that board. There was no discussion. The official proceedings will be found elsewhere.

WEDDED AMID COFFINS

Couple Married In Undertaker's Chapel Set New Style.

Minneapolis, June 12.—John Doherty and Miss Cora Gilbert had ideas of their own about what constitutes wartime simplicity in weddings.

They decided to have a very quiet little affair.

So they were married in an undertaker's chapel here.

There was no music. The only records the undertaker had on hand were "Nearer My God to Thee.", Chopin's funeral march, "Asleep in Jesus," and "He Leadeth Me."

There were no flowers, except an inconspicuous wreath, intended for another ceremony, and bearing the legend "Gone, But Not Forgotten."

FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

Virginia Has Furnished 1,046 Men of Draft Age for Training.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—Virginia has furnished 1,046 men of draft age for special work, according to an announcement made yesterday by Adjt. Gen. Stern. All of these men enlisted voluntarily, and it was not necessary to resort to the draft in a single instance. The men have responded as follows:

For training at Lehigh University, 195 white men; for training at University of Virginia, 600 white men, and for training at Hampton, 251 negroes.

Notice to Auto Owners.

A man was brought before Justice Thompson last evening for stealing a nut off the front wheel of an automobile. At first he denied it, but finally admitted he had taken it off and used it on his own car. The Justice said as long as he acknowledged taking it he would have to dismiss the case. So be careful and watch your car. If any one takes anything off of it and you catch him later, after he has destroyed it and admitted taking it, he will probably be dismissed according to the above.

Thomas C. Rawlett.

FOR SALE—A beautiful country residence on Seminary Hill. A large airy house with all modern improvement. About 25 acres of land. To a quick purchaser at a moderate price. Inquire at 421 King street, Alexandria, Va. 139-6t

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NEW FACES IN COUNCIL

Three citizens who have not heretofore posed as city's representatives, will appear in the lower branch of the City Council September 1. They are W. C. McCaffrey, of the First ward; W. C. Baggett, of the Third ward, and Claude M. Fletcher, of the Fourth ward. C. J. Sullivan, who several years ago represented the Third war in the Common Council, will make his reappearance that day. The present members of the Board of Aldermen, whose terms would have expired this year, will succeed themselves. There was opposition to the present incumbents in the Third and Fourth wards, and Messrs. Maurice Wilkins and C. J. W. Summers will reappear, they having received substantial majorities over their competitors.

As was stated yesterday in The Gazette, the incoming Council will find itself confronted by many problems, as there is much to be done in the city's affairs. Judging from the interest shown there were no issues before the suffragans yesterday. It seemed to be a mere matter of choice as to who should be the representative in the upper and lower branches of the City Council. When the new Council enters upon its duties there is no reason why all should not move in perfect accord toward the betterment of Alexandria.

Business is coming this way. Our city's commercial interests have been given a decided impetus during the past six months, and enterprises having been planted in our midst, there is much Council will be called upon to do to meet the changed conditions.

MITTELEUROPA AGAIN

The only sensible thing in the communication from German Vice Chancellor von Payer, published in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, is the concluding statement that "the fateful hour has struck for Germany and for Austria-Hungary, and therefore assuredly also for Europe."

As the Philadelphia Record says, the hour has struck, and what it has struck the German government cannot much longer conceal from its people.

When the German empire is making its last desperate effort to save itself at the end of the fourth year of a war which was expected to be over in two or three months, and in the most furious fighting of the war is not breaking the allied line or gaining any ground of commanding importance, the vice chancellor is dangling before the Austrian vision a picture of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey and Russia absorbed into the German empire, and a German peace extending over Europe because the continent is conquered or terrorized .

When an ex-chancellor said that if he were again charged with the responsibility of government he would not ask for indemnities from the entente powers, what did he mean except that Germany could not win, therefore could no longer hope for indemnities?

But the kaiser is not ready to give up. His six sons are not dead, and he is not feeding on boiled turnip tops and bread made of ground straw. It is necessary, therefore, to maintain the hope of success among the people to make them willing to go on fighting. We take it that von Payer's speech is merely designated to delude the people of Austria-Hungary and of Germany into maintaining the hopeless struggle a little longer.

TWO KAISER UTTERANCES

The kaiser's statement that with pride and thankfulness he daily watched "the giant deeds of my brave troops, which will secure respect for the German name for all time," brings strongly to mind another and more famous utterance of his along the same general lines. It was in 1900 that he addressed a small force of his troops about to sail for China to take part in the suppression of the Boxer rebellion. His words, as quoted by the Bremen Weser Zeitung at that time, were:

"When you meet the foe you will defeat him. No quarter will be given no prisoners will be taken. Let all who fall into your hands be at your mercy. Just as the Huns, thousand years ago under the leadership of Attila, gained a reputation in virtue of which they still live in historical tradition, so will the name of Germany become known in such a manner in China that no Chinaman will ever again dare to look askance at a German."

In these two utterances, separated in time by eighteen years, but otherwise bearing a decided Hohenzollern resemblance, we get a very fair conception of the idea of respect as entertained by the kaiser and the German people. The kaiser will discover that the freemen of Europe and America are not to be treated like the coolies of China.

EXPERIENCE PERFECT DAY

Another perfect day has been recorded for Congressman E. E. Holland, of the Second district; Andrew Jackson Montague, Third district; Walter A. Watson, Fourth district; Carter Glass, Sixth district; Thomas W. Harrison, Seventh district, and Henry D. Flood, Tenth district. Senator Thomas S. Martin also will have occasion to remember June 10, 1918. Yesterday Auditor Moore, after looking over his cash and finding that he had much money from candidates for congress, discovered that under the law he would have to refund to the candidates having no opposition the fee by them paid for the August primary.

The Richmond Journal says that meant that $1,050 good American dollars were to be paid out of the treasury, and it pained him to part with that much money—when the state needs it. But he managed to get through with the ordeal. August 6 will be another perfect day for the men named, when they will be formally declared nominees to succeed themselves in the general election. They are bound to win.

It is to be regretted that Congressman Carlin, of our district, the only incumbent who will, undoubtedly succeed himself, could not participate in this perfect day. While a minority of suffragans, for reasons best known to themselves, are striving to set aside a man with such a brilliant record, the present incumbent is not engaged in rearranging his fences, but is conscientiously performing the duties for which he was elected. The great mass of Democrats in the Eight district, very properly, appreciate his services, and next August will vote their approval.

DOOM OF KAISERDOM

The Times says, editorially:

"The German knows his doom is drawing near. He is well aware of what the intervention of America means for him. When American preparations in France are complete, the superiority in numbers, the enemy's only advantage in the field, will be gone, and the world will be in sight of a real peace."

There is no doubt that the doom of the Hun is sealed, as the Times says. The foundation of the work of encompassing his fate already has been laid.

The Washington Post says:

"The German armies are wearing themselves down to defeat in France in the insane attempt to destroy the French and British armies. Within a few weeks, as the war is going, the allies will have before them the duty of assuming the aggressive. The German armies will have been outfought; the German people will realize that their imperial chief highwayman has led them into a fatal trap; the horrors of famine and cold will assail the German nation, which will see that the plunder taken from small prostrate nations cannot be retained; the victim nations will begin to revive hopes of resuscitation; the oppressed peoples of Austria-Hungary and Turkey will see the possibility of successful revolution, and neutrals that have been inclined to back Germany will perceive that the German military system is doomed.

MUST CLOSE POOL ROOMS

Pool rooms and billiard parlors are to be closed at every point in the state—either voluntarily or by the state council of defense on authority of the War Department. Yesterday the matter was discussed at a meeting of the state council of defense in Richmond, and the decision was reached to appeal to the proprietors of these establishments voluntarily to shut their doors for the duration of the war.

If moral suasion will not accomplish this end drastic steps will be taken and the places will be closed. These establishments are not necessary to the comfort, health or welfare of the people, it is argued an dare patronized by young men in large numbers and the men employed in them are not engaged in what is known as "a useful occupation."

Letters to the managers and owners of these places have been written by Secretary Keiley and were placed in the mails, going through the local councils of defense for their delivery to the billiard and pool establishments and for the enforcement through those agencies.

BUILDING THE SHIPS

The work of construction of steel steamships is now in progress at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Company. The keel of one was laid several weeks ago, and the construction of the bottom is reaching an advanced stage. The keels of two other ships have since been laid, and the work upon the three is being pushed as expeditiously as possible.

The plant of the company is growing busier all the time, while the whir of machinery is heard night and day. The mechanics are being worked in shifts.

The buildings necessary for the plant have sprung up like magic during the past few months, and many men who had been employed in brick and carpenters' work, together with an army of laborers are now making place for the thousands of skilled workmen who will build the ships

OFFICIAL

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria held Tuesday, June 11, 1918, there were present F. F. Marbury, Esq., President, and Messrs. Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller, Ballenger and Robinson.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on personal property, etc., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing the first day of June, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1919, read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller, Ballenger and Mr. President. Ayes, 6; noes, none.

An ordinance granting the Southern Railway Company permission to construct a spur track from a point in its line of railway where Henry street intersects the south line of Oronoco street was read the second and third times and passed by the following vote: Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller, Ballenger and Mr. President. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Resolution fixing the price of coke was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Resolution appropriating $300 to reimburse K. W. Ogden for the purchase of a horse for the Reliance Fire Engine Company was passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

An ordinance to prohibit the opening of mufflers or cutouts on automobiles or motor cycles on the streets of the city of Alexandria, Va., except under certain circumstances and to provide a penalty therefor.

The following received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution from Alexandria S. S. Association indorsing the curfew law was received.

Resolution from the Alexandria Free Kindergaren asking for $300 referred to finance committee.

Resolution appropriating $800 for a motor police patrol wagon referred to committes on finance and police.

Report of the grand jury wa sread and that the sum of $100 appropriated to carry out the recommendation. of same.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

W. W. Ballenger,
Clerk Pro Tem.

Common Council

At a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 11, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger and Devers.

The finance committee recommended payment of bills for Poor House amounting to $398.73 when approved by the chairman of the committee on poor.

Also the payment to Kenneth W. Ogden, chief of the Fire Department, $300 for the purchase of a horse for the Reliance Company, and the report was adopted. Ayes, 10. Noes, 0.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1919, was received from the Board of Aldermen under date of June 8, 1918 and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Ruben, Matter, Pohl, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Burke, Ballenger, Devers and Mr. President, 10. Noes, 0.

A resolution authorizing a temporary loan of $30,000 was received from the Board of Aldermen under date of June 8, 1918, and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Pohl, Burke, Ballengers, Devers and Mr. President, 10. Noes, 0.

An ordinance to provide a curfew law for the city of Alexandria, Va., was recommended by the special committee appointed to consider petitions relating to same. Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the matter. After deliberation council reconvened, and upon motion the ordinance was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Communications from the Alexandria Sunday School Association and from Christ church Sunday school requesting that proper laws be enacted to protect young boys and girls of the city was received.

A petition from the Alexandria Free Kindergarten requesting an appropriation of $300 was referred to the committee on finance.

A resolution appropriating $800 for the purchase of a motor police patrol wagon was offered by Mr. Kaufman and referred to the joint committee on finance and police.

Upon motion $3 was appropriated to purchase Mico water for the use of the City County.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to hear a report from the grand jury of the Corporation Court on the sanitary conditions of the city. The report was read in full and the joint session dissolved. Coupcil reconvened and the report of the grand jury was received.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Smith was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the grand jury be referred to the committee on health, with instructions to proceed to carry out the recommendations so far as the health of the city is concerned, and report at each regular meeting of Council in writing, and that said committee be requested to meet on the first and third Tuesdays for the purpose of carrying on the work, and that the mayor, health officer, deputy health officer, chief of police, chief of fire department, city engineer, commonwealths attorney, president of the Board of Aldermen and president of the Common Council be requested to attend meetings of the committee and advise, assist and co-operate and that $100 be appropriated for the use of the committee.

The board then adjourned.

Howard W. Smith,
President.

Teste.

Daniel R. Stansbury,
Clerk Common Council.

WILSON'S APPEAL TO LABOR

President Declares Conflict Can Be Lost in America, if Workmen Strike.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—President Wilson yesterday telegraphed to the American Federation of Labor and the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, in convention at St. Paul, urging renewed efforts of labor in support of the war program.

"The war can be lost in America as well as on the fields of France, and ill-considered or unjustified interruptions of the essential labor of the country may make it impossible to win it," said the President's telegram to Robert Maisel, of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

No controversy between capital and labor should be permitted to interfere with prosecution of the war, the President said, until every instrumentality set up by the government has been employed to settle it. To Mr. Gompers the President telegraphed:

"Please convey to the thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor my congratulations upon the patriotic support which the members of your organization have given to the war program of the nation in the past year not only in the trenches and on the battlefield, where so many of our younger men are now in uniform, but equally in the factories and shipyards and workshops of the country, where the army is supported and supplied by the loyal industry of your skilled craftsmen.

"We are facing the hardships of the crucial months of the struggle. The nation can face them confidently, assured now that no intrigues of the enemy can ever divide our unity by means of those industrial quarrels and class dissensions which he has tried so diligently to dement. In these days of trial and self-sacrifice the American workingman is bearing his share of the national burden nobly. In the new world of pesce and freedom which America is fighting to establish his place will be as honored and his service as gratefully esteemed."

JUMPS IN CAR'S PATH

Doctor's Little Son Killed in Front of His Home.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 12.—Running from the sidewalk at his home, in Pine street, in the path of the automobile of Mrs. Frank W. Thacher, of Edgewater Park, late yesterday afternoon, Richard, four-year-old son of Dr. P. L. Gaunte, was killed.

Mrs. Thacher got the child in her car and rushed him to the local hospital, but he was dead before the institution was reached. She was driving slowly at the time, but there was no chance to stop.

54,000,000 SHEEP SHORT

An Alarming Condition While Worthless Dogs Continue to Prey Upon Helpless Animals.

The wool shortage confronting the people of the United States is astounding. Like the food situation, this is a matter that affects every man, woman and child—all of us will feel keenly the lack of wool. A possible remedy for the existing condition is a real live topic. With this thought in mind the Agricultural Department of the Norfolk and Western Railway is doing some work with the farmers in Virginia and North Carolina to encourage the protection of sheep and other stock on the farm.

It has been stated only recently that there is a deficiency of 28,000,000 cattle, 32,000,000 hogs and 54,000,000 sheep, making a total shortage of 115,000,000 head of live stock. Recognized authorities have estimated that the wool supply has decreased 250,000,000 pounds during he war.

Face to face with these facts, are we going to sit idle while useless dogs destroy a large portion of "the fat of the land?" It is not only the loss of wool, but think of the meat and fats destroyed. It is evident that the total loss resulting from destruction by dogs—a loss that may be avoided if all of us will exert ourselves—in the United States annually amounts to millions of dollars. Now is the time that every citizen in every community in every state in the United States of America must put forth every effort to accomplish the most in all lines of human endeavor. It is strictly up to the people who are familiar with the dog situation to urge that necessary steps be taken to afford immediate relief The mere enactment of laws will not keep worthless dogs out of pasture fields and meat houses.

Austrian Dreadnaughts Sunk

Rome, June 12.—Two Austrian dreadnaughts of the Viribus Unitis class, were sunk by two small Italian torpedo boats near the Dalmator Islands, Jun 10, it was officially announced today.

The torpedo boats, under command of Captains Rizzo and Luige d'Milazzo, passed boldly through a line of enemy destroyers and attacked the two leading ships of a battle squadron which was steaming in fleet formation. Two torpedoes were fired at the first ship in the line, and one ship immediately following.

The little Italian craft returned safely, the statement said, badly damaging one of the Austrian destroyers which pursued them.

CAN'T DENY IT.

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Alexandria You Might Doubt It.

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

John T. Langley, 514 Queen Street, Alexandria, says: "For two years or more I was subject to pain and weakness in my back. At times I could'nt stoop or walk and I have been confined to the house for day. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in the papers and got a box. I used them and soon noticed an improvement in my condition. In a short time Doan's completely relieved me."

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To the Owners of Dogs.

Every person who owns or harbors a dog knows there is a license tax due and payable to the City Council in each year of ($1.50) one dollar and fifty cents. This is to notify all persons to make application to the City Auditor for such license during the present month. After July 1st., a fine will be added to the cost of license The police force have been instructed to report all delinquents.

Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor.

Notice.

To the members of fraternal Order of Eagles. There will be a called meeting on Wednesday, June 12, at 8 p. m., in Eagles Hall' south Royal street. Business of importance to be transacted. Your presence is earnestly requested. J. H. West, Sec'y. 138-3t

Free of Charge.

Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at Leadbeater's Drug Corporation. This medicine has remarkable curative properties and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

A gentle laxative. Try it. For sale in all civilized countries.

KILLS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

Husband Meets Her on Street and Fires His Revolver Twice

York, Pa., June 12.—Stewartstown, in southern York county, last night was the scene of a double tragedy, Erwin Bush killing his wife and then ending his own life with a revolver bullet through the heart. Mrs. Bush has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitecraft, and had been absent from her husband, who lives at Bordentown, N. J., for about two weeks.

The husband came to Stewartstown last night and went to his father-in-law's home to find his wife. She was not there, and he informed her mother of his intention to murder her. A few minutes later he met his wife on the street and sent a bullet into her head. No motive can be given for the crime, except that the couple had frequently quarreled.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Small house or bungalow, with large lot city or suburbs. Will consider a small country place if near car line. Advise price and terms. Must be reasonable. L. B. Burke, P. O. Box, 223, Alexandria, Va. 139-3t

FOR SALE—House, nine rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, hot air heat, lot 75x115, surrounded by hedge fence; half block from Mount Vernon Avenue. Inquire for particulars to A. S. Donihan, Fairfax Apartments. 140-6t

LOST—Pair of eye glasses, gold rimmed, in case with name "Castelberg" on it. Reward if returned Mrs. Callie Johnson, 228 North Payne street. 140-1t

WANTED — Furnished apartment. Must be reasonable. Apply to Mrs. A. A. Gates, 909 Cameron street, city . 140-2t

WANTED—I will pay $500 cash and the balance on suitable terms for farm located near any good re Must have seven or eight room house. Advise price, terms, etc. Victor Nirva, care M. L. Horner, 612 King street, Alexandria, Va. 139-3t

FOR SALE—Eight room house. For particulars apply at 1621 Duke street, city. 138-4t

WANTED—Young man in hardware store for general work. An opportunity to learn a good business and earn fair wages. Apply Carlin-Hulfish Company, 315 King street ,city. 139-3t

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Harley-Davison cycle, 1916 model, in first-class condition. Will sell at a bargain. Call after 6:30 p. m., or phone 686 W., at 413 North Columbus street, city. 139-3t

FOR SALE—Auto-Truck, passenger van, or touring car, 52 horsepower (A. L. A. M. rating) motor; in good condition; will demonstrate; cheap for quick sale. C. R. Clark, 114 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria. 139-3t

WE ARE SPECIALISTS in rush and difficult jobs of printing. Night and day service. Phone 60. Harry W. Wade, Printing and Publishing, 313 King street.

FOR SALE—Electric fans, several iron and wooden beds ,springs, mattresses, dresses, washstands, pillows, lot of matting, washbowls and pitchers. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and Royal streets, city. 138-4t

FOR SALE—Franklin five-passenger automobile; will sell cheap; call at the Herfurth Engine Co., Inc., foot of Duke street 132-tf.

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Week days only, 6:23 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 25, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.
A. M.—*5.00, 5.40, *6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.
P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.
*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon
A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.
P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.
†Except Sundays.

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On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

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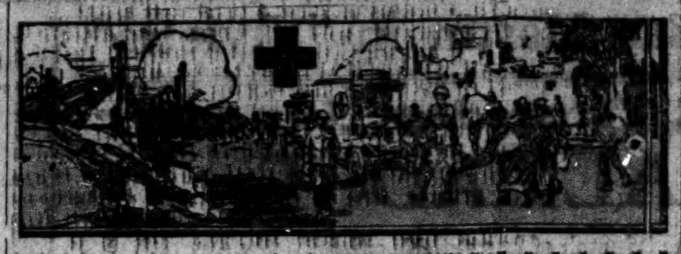

THE EMBLEM OF HUMAN MERCY

By SAMUEL GOMPERS

The Red Cross is an emblem typifying human mercy and sympathy. Its mission to relieve physical pain and minister to mind and body has given it a place deep in the hearts of all our people. For those whose dear ones are in places of great danger it is a comfort to know that the American Red Cross is performing more effective service on a larger scale than ever before.

In addition to serving our enlisted forces, it is assisting in the work of civil relief among our allies whose soil is being devastated by the fighting.

Thus the Red Cross is helping to interpret the constructive spirit of our Republic which holds sacred human life and the ideals it seeks.

As time goes on the scope of the work of the Red Cross in Europe will increase in order that the organization may meet the demands that will be made upon it. It must receive the full and hearty support of the American people. It is only through such an agency that we can be assured relief and necessary ministration to our young men forming our military force.

It is my sincere desire that adequate funds will be secured for the work of the Red Cross.

Samuel Gompers

THE RED CROSS SPIRIT SPEAKS

By JOHN H. FINLEY.

I kneel behind the soldiers' trench
I walk with shambles' smear and stench
The dead I moura.
I bear the stretcher and I bend
O'er Sammy, Pierre and Jack and mend
What shells have torn.

I go wherever men may dare, I go wherever woman's care
And love can live.
Wherever strength and skill can bring
Surcease to human suffering
Or solace give.

I am your pennies and your pounds;
I am your bodies on their rounds
Of pain afar;
I am you, doing what you would
If you were only where you could—
Your avatar.

The cross which on my arm I wear,
The flag which o'er my breast I bear,
Is but the sign
Of what you'd sacrifice for him
Who suffers on the hellish rim
Of war's red line.

Newest Devices of Surgery For Our Wounded Soldiers

Nitrous Oxide and Fluoroscope at Hand to Give American Wounded All Chance in World.

The best is none too good for the wounded American soldier. That is the Red Cross idea. The minute science finds an improvement in surgery it is adopted in the Red Cross army hospitals, which are models of up-to-the-instant completeness.

This fact is vividly emphasized in a recent news dispatch from Reginald Wright Kauffman, author of "The House of Bondage." Kauffman had been allowed to accompany a badly wounded friend into the operating room:

"'Come on,' said the interne; 'your friend's in there. He's about played out; can't stand chloroform or ether. Got to give him nitrous oxide.'

"I knew that for a patient whose resistance has been diminished the difference between the old anaesthetics and this new one is frequently the difference between life and death, but I also knew that nitrous oxide is not on our army list and that no supplies existed a year ago in France.

"'The Red Cross has put up a plant here,' explained the interne. He opened a door. Bill lay on the operating table, and the surgeons were at work.

"'They're after that abdominal wound,' the interne told me. 'They're working with the fluoroscope.'

"Above Bill's upturned feet and about a yard away stood an X ray apparatus. Its flesh piercing light fell on a disk of metal that an orderly held over Bill's bared waist. The violet rays passed through the disk and into the patient's abdominal cavity. The surgeon's eyes followed them through the metal and into the flesh. His knife plying fingers worked under the disk and deep in the wounded man's belly. He cut with that solid plate for a window.

"'He can see what he's after before he gets started,' my guide exulted, 'and if he overlooks any shell fragments there is a magnetic contrivance that sounds a buzzer when he gets near them.'

"It would be all right, they told me. Thanks to the fluoroscope and the nitrous oxide, a stay here under treatment and then a rest at one of the Red Cross convalescents' camps by the seaside would fit Bill for a return to the trenches."

FIVE GET DIPLOMAS.

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the New Alexandria Hospital. This patriotic duty has been performed by all the members of the staff, but special mention should be made of the activity and ability in this work of Dr. George T. Kleipstein, the chairman of the Medical Advisory Board.

"But, 'time rolls its ceaseless course' and in the twelve months just passed momentous events have taken place, the greatest in the history of the untold generations, which have peopled the globe on which we live, and in no branch of human activity has greater work been done than in the one to which we have pledged ourselves, our souls and our bodies. The physician, the surgeon and the nurse are all alike on trial in these days of stress and it becomes us well to realize the solemnity of our calling. The noble story of 'The Red Cross' will go sounding down the ages, when the struggling warring nations of today shall have beaten their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks, yet, will the heroism of 'The Red Cross' survive. Never has the exalted character of woman as God intended her to be had so glorious a fulfilment as in the smitten realm of Europe at this very hour. There indeed has she been a ministering angel to the sick, the wounded, the dying and here as well as there can the great lesson of her high vocation be shown.

"I have recently been much impressed with the tribute of an U. S. Senator to the merits of the Red Cross, he said: 'When I come to make the last settlement I would rather have to my credit the services rendered by the devoted Red Cross nurse than to enjoy all the honors political, social or financial that ever crowned the career of man.' Such is high praise from a high source! Again comes the message of good cheer from our American General Pershing now in France: 'I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.'

"And now before parting with you as a graduating class of trained nurses I would urge you to aspire to the high ideals of the noble men whose words of encouragement I have just quoted. Follow the guidance of the precept: 'All for love and duty; naught for self,' and so remain unspotted from the world. May heaven's best blessings rest upon your work in life and may you find an holy joy in it, for 'the blessing of the Lord maketh rich and He addeth no sorrow with it.'

WAR ON SUBMARINES

Several Undersea Craft Sunk During the Past Few Days.

An Atlantic Port, June 12.—Details of a recent battle between a submarine chaser and a German U-boat off the Virginia coast, in which it is believed that the seawolf was sent to the bottom for all time, were brought to the city yesterday through unofficial sources.

According to men aboard the chaser the U-boat was maneuvering for a favorable position to attack the chaser when her periscope was sighted. The chaser, a speedy boat of 32 knots, turned on the enemy, rushing for her position and dropping two depth bombs, at a distance of less than 100 yards from the undersea craft's position. Those on board the chaser are confident the stern of the undersea boat was struck. They reported quantities of oil on the water around the position in which the U-boat was last sighted. For several hours the chaser cruised in the vicinity without again sighting the enemy.

A German submarine was sighted 250 miles off the New Jersey coast early Monday night by a British steamer, according to the officers of the vessel, which arrived last night.

News was brought yesterday of a triple victory scored over German U-boats by a United States transport on May 30—a grand Memorial Day celebration. News of the transport's victory was obtained from members of its crew on arrival. The deadly fire by naval gun crews aboard the transport sank one U-boat, drove away a second and crippled a third, so that it was speedily captured by the transport's destroyer convoy. That was on the transport's last eastward trip. On its return trip it was attacked by more submarines, but drove them off.

Certain destruction of one German submarine and the probable sinking of two more by allied destroyers escorting her, was reported by the captain of a big liner, which reached port yesterday. The U-boat surely accounted for was sunk by gun fire from the liner after an attempt to ram the diver had missed by a bare six feet. One other submarine is believed to have been shattered by a destroyer's depth charge. Naval regulations forbid naming the ship which sank the diver with her guns, or the naming of the destroyers.

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LIGHT FOUND IN JEFFERSON

His Philosophy Gives Direction Even in This War, Speaker Shows.

Charlottesville, Va., June 12.—"In the philosophy of Jefferson, there is light and direction for every change and chance in human experience," said Secretary Josephus Daniels yesterday afternoon in addressing the graduating class of the University of Virginia. "His understanding of human aspirations and his many-sided sympathies embraced all ranges of thought, compassed all systems of government, constituted him the counsellor of men seeking the best in every domain of life, and makes him today as much the brother of lovers of liberty as he was when he loved America and France into lasting friendship.

"It is the glory of this university, born in the brain of Jefferson, that this mission has ever been, as expressed by its founder, 'for here we are not afraid of the truth wherever it may lead, nor to tolerate any error so long as reason is left free to combat it.'"

Painting Jefferson as a lover of peace, the Secretary of the Navy said:

"No man has lived who worshipped more sincerely at the shrines of peace than Jefferson, and yet he wrote the document that has furnished the shiboleths of every fighter of freedom for a century and a half. 'I abhor war and view it as the greatest scourge of mankind,' he wrote to Elbridge Gerry, in 1797. That sentiment, iterated and reiterated during his life, was his passion.

"What Jefferson asserted as essential when a country is at war has been attested to in our day by President Wilson, who recently said that one year of war had cemented us together as a nation more than a century of peace.

"In what is our confidence of victory today? It is found in two utterances of Jefferson as timely today as when uttered. Writing to Gen. Shoe, he said: 'Whenever an appeal to force shall take place, I feel a perfect confidence that the energy and enterprise displayed by my fellows citizens in the pursuits of peace will be equally eminent in those of war.'

"He appreciated that a country without a large military force would make errors and would require time for mobilization of its full strength, for he wrote in 1812 to Duane: 'The seeds of genius which nature sows with even hand through every age and country, and which only need soil and season to germinate, will develop themselves among our military men.'

"Reverses came in that war, but the 'seeds of genius' germinated in McDonough in the decisive victory of Lake Champlain, though not till after military defeats on land had left our capital in ashes. Already these seeds have brought forth fruit in this way, the earnest of the full fruition when American genius shall have fully mobilized American power to throw its full strength and will victory for the very principles to which Jefferson dedicated his whole life."

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS

Fierce Bombardment Precedes Dash to Victory.

With the American Army at the Marne, June 12—A battalion of American marines yesterday morning took the northern half of Belleu Woods, (northwest of Chateau-Thierry) capturing 350 Prussian and Saxon prisoners, including ten officers and two Krupp field guns of three-inch caliber, several huge Minenwerfers, as well as machine guns.

The attack was delivered after two hours of preliminary bombardment in which the allied artillery made the shell-shattered wood an inferno for the Germans resting there.

The furious American assaults found the Germans stunned and reeling, ready to surrender. The American machine gunners inflicted the heaviest casualties upon the enemy. Owing to the excellent artillery preparation and the swiftness of the operation, the American casualties were light.

The Germans launched an attack on Bouresches at 5 o'clock, but the assault was smashed, thanks to the coolness of the American machine gunners and the accuracy of the artillery.

Paris, June 12.—The losses the Germans are suffering in the present drive are described by correspondents at the front as almost fantastic. The Germans are living up to their boast that they would waste 1,500,000 men to reach Paris.

Constantly fresh divisions, called up from all parts of the western front, are thrown into the battle. The Teuton advance is most serious below Ribecourt, where the Germans are exchanging mounds of dead for bits of French soil.

In the desperate drive for the railroad center of Compiegne, the Prussian officers, realizing that the fate of the crown prince's army in the Marne salient may hang in the balance, are hurling their troops to the slaughter with a reckless abandon equalled only by their six months' fruitless effort to win Verdun for the crown prince in 1916.

Paris, June 12.—The French have struck the Germans a hard blow along a front of about seven and a half miles between Hubescourt and St. Maur, recapturing Belloy, Genlis wood and the heights between Courcelles and Mortemar.

The official announcement by the war office last night of this gain says that the Germans suffered heavy losses and left more than 1,000 prisoners and some guns in the hands of the French.

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BURIAN TALKS PEACE AGAIN

But Does Not Expect to Get It Until Allies Change Their Minds.

Vienna, June 12. — Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, in an interview printed in Azest, said he still adhered to the policy of peace by understanding as expressed in December, 1916, and continued:

"The Dual Monarchy seeks no annexations. We already have concluded four peace treaties, but none of them contains anything that could be interpreted as conquest. Regarding Rumania, which attacked us, we naturally had to think of safeguarding our hitherto unprotected frontier. The annexation of this almost uninhabited strip of wooded Carpathian passes has nothing whatever to do with the subjugation of foreign peoples. Moreover, the Rumanians themselves, I dare say, are not under the impression that they have been treated too harshly."

Baron Burian said there could hardly be a question of any fresh peace offer by the Quadruple Alliance so long as the "leading statesmen of the entent espouse views such as those expressed by Premier Lloyd George in his recent speech in London; so long as statesmen talk like that, nothing remains but to defend ourselves resolutely."

DEMAND REPARATION

Sailors Unite in Pact Against Service With Germans or Austrians.

English, Italian, Russian, Belgian, Norwegian, Swedish, Dutch, Danish and French seamen have all united in a pact to demand reparation from Germany for the high sea crimes committed by German and Austrian submarine crews, according to an official French wireless received in Washington yesterday.

The men are organizing and agreeing not to serve with German or Austrian seamen after the war unless the crimes of the submarine crews are punished and Germany makes reparation to the victims. Havelock Wilson, of the Great Company of English Seamen, and M. Rivelle, of the French Registered Seamen, have declared anew that all of the non-Teuton merchant marines will stick by the declarations unanimously adopted at the London convention. The allied and neutral seamen will also demand the dissolution of the international union which now includes the Teutons.

DISABLES TRAIN CREW

Alexandria Firemen Killed, Engineer Scalded, Others Injured.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—Fireman J. M. Mathews, of Alexandria, was killed and Engineer Donnin, of Nelson county badly scalded, but not seriously hurt, when the Augusta special, northbound, on the Southern Railway, collided with a freight car, which had just been derailed at Amherst, Va., this morning, three other trainmen suffering minor injuries.

The locomotive ran into an embankment and four cars, baggage, mail and two passenger coaches, turned over. The passengers escaped with minor injuries. Traffic was blocked nine hours.

The deceased lived on Duke street extended, Alexandria, and in addition to his wife he leaves two children.

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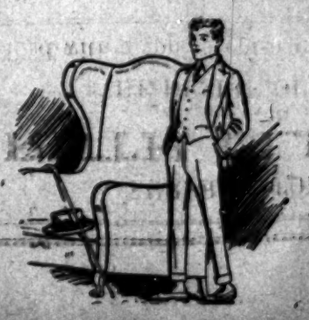

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